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2016 Schedule of Meetings: May 4th, June 1st, July 6th, Aug. 3rd, Sept. 7th, Oct. 5th, Nov. 2nd, and Dec. 7th.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., meeting starts 7 p.m., at the Rockwood Public Library (inside Eramosa Community Centre) at 85 Christie Street (near corner Christie Street and Main Street North Wellington Road 27, Rockwood, On. NOB 2K0.

2016 Annual Membership Fee:

Regular \$10
Couple \$12
Junior (14 to age 18) \$5
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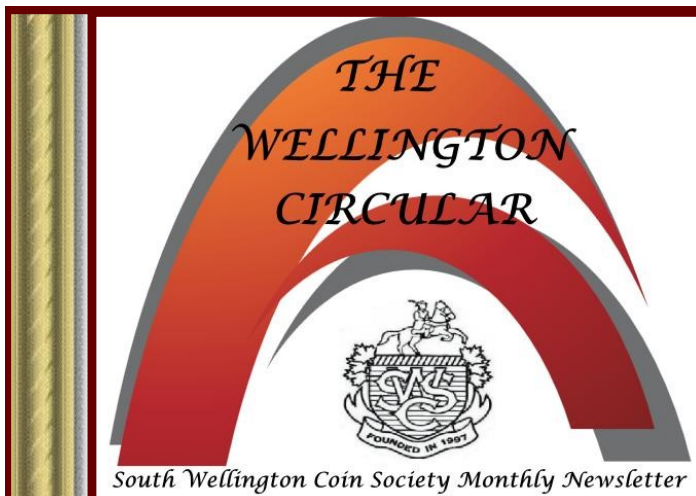
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NEXT MEETING DATE:
WEDNESDAY,
MAY 4TH, 2016
DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.
MEETING STARTS
****7 P.M.****
THEME:
COINAGE OF MEXICO

Editor's Message

Our next meeting is Wednesday, **MAY 4TH, 2016 AT **7 P.M.** (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)!** and our theme will be Coinage of Mexico presented by Scott Douglas utilizing the London Numismatic Society's latest presentation released at the ONA Convention.

2016 RCNA / ONS Convention In Ottawa

In addition to the convention meetings, bourse, exhibits, and auction, there are special tours and events, that can make attending the convention more like a vacation. For example:

Tuesday, July 19:

Tour: the Pleasures of Montebello and *La Petite Nation* region (Montebello, QC)

Tour: Early Bird Dinner and Brewery Visit (*The Three Brewers Pub*)

Wednesday, July 20:

Numismatic Workshop (Numismatic Research, Article Writing, Exhibiting)

Tour: Historic Almonte (Almonte, ON)

Tour: A Day at the Spa (Spa Nordik-Nature, Chelsea, QC)

- ♦ Educational Symposium—Session 1
- ♦ Paul Berry—The Design Competition For The 1951 Commemorative 5¢ Piece
- ♦ Susan Taylor—The Inside Story: Striking Gold With The 1 oz Pure Gold Coin—Tall Ships Legacy—The Bluenose
- ♦ Michael Turrini—You CANNOT Take It With You
- ♦ Robb McPherson—Collecting Casino Collectibles—Chips, Tokens, etc.

Thursday, July 21:

Tour: The Royal Canadian Mint Visit—Group 1 & 2

Tour: Nostalgia (Canadian Museum of History, Canadian War Museum) - Group 1 & 2

Educational Symposium—Session 2

- ♦ Rob Turner—Collecting Victoria Cent Varieties
- ♦ Chris Faulkner—My Neighbour, W.A.D. Lees
- ♦ Mark Benvenuto—What Our Coins Are Made Of
- ♦ David Bergeron—Trends In Banknote Design and Its Evolution—this talk will be predominantly in French

Friday, July 22:

Tour: Historic Ottawa (Parliament Hill, Rideau Hall, City Tour)

Hudson's Bay Company Collectors Club (HBCCC) Founding Meeting

Tour: Dinner Cruise on the Ottawa River

Saturday, July 23:

Canadian Association of Numismatic Editors and Writers (CANEW) Inaugural Meeting

Meet The Trends Editor

Banquet and Awards Presentation



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in 1997



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SWCS:
Was founded in March 1997.
This medal was issued 2015.



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SWCS EXECUTIVE

Term of Office: **July 1, 2015—June 30, 2018 (3 yrs)**

Board of Directors (elected)

(sets officers guidelines, but not involved in day-to-day operations EXCEPT responsible for ALL education programs and looks after ALL contracts for venues and insurance)

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Other Non-Elected IMPORTANT Club Roles

ALL Multi-Media Needs: **John Semedo**

ALL Draws and Membership Meeting Notes: **John Semedo** and **Mike Hollingshead**

Show Bourse: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Lowell Wierstra**

Auction Chairman: **Lowell Wierstra**

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Auction Runners: available executive and other members.

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Mel Brown and **Charles Turton**

Meeting Room Set-up and Clean-up:
All members present



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Here's SWCS April 6th, 2016 Draws and Accolades:

A sporadic attendance lessens the chances of a win!! Duly noted here, I guess the view of Puslinch Lake was too inviting as **Ray Pfohl** was AWOL when his name was called, missing out on \$20. May's draw will be for **\$25** so make the effort to come out and enjoy an evening of fellowship!

King Arthur's Treasure (named after former SWCS President **Art Stephenson** who introduced this concept to us from his Calgary Coin Club days): the ticket number picked was held by **John Semedo** winning a treasure of 52 items. Perhaps John will use some to start coin sets for his windfall of two grandchildren who arrived within a few weeks of one another?? I am sure **John** and **Robin** have their hands full!

Daytona Draw (introduced to SWCS by **Scott Douglas** who discovered this concept in Daytona Beach one winter): the winning ticket was held by one of our newest members and aspiring dealer, **Andrew Fedora**. Andrew turned down a \$21 bid for his prize by **Ray Zoethout** to accept the prize. Andrew found this prize was about a \$30-35 dollar value containing 3 items: RCM Card - "Celebration" 25 cent piece, Maple Leaf Proof Loonie (plush case), and RCM Card—2006 Lucky "Olympic" Loonie.

Education Programs:

SWCS was founded on numismatic education and growing interest in the hobby. The club makes a point to ensure every meeting held has an educational component on the agenda.

Our April 2016 meeting: **Mike Hollingshead** presented some surprising finds from his winter in Cuba. These included: a 1 peso pink melamine gaming token from the Colonia Espanola Club in Banes, an 1852 \$1 gold U.S., a 1913 \$5 Indian Head gold U.S., 2 Cuban ABC silver 1 peso, U.S. 50 cent, 25 cent and 10 cent coins from the early 1900s, a Dominican Republic silver 10 cent and 1942 1/4 Balboa from Panama. The paper money finds included a variety of replacement notes from the 20 peso and 10 peso Moneda Nacional series and some of the scarce 50 peso issue of 1961 bearing the signature of Che Guevara and celebrating the nationalization of foreign companies like United Fruit Company, Esso, etc. Thank you Mike for always finding fun discoveries to share!

This image (above right) is a 1935 Cuban 1 Peso Silver Coin Patria y Libertad, ABC.



Upcoming 2016 meetings:

- ♦ **May 4:** A world premiere! **Scott Douglas** just received a PowerPoint presentation from the collection of the prolific London Numismatic Society production team. This seminar was edited throughout the winter in sunny Spain and is vetted and ready. The **Coinage of Mexico** will give us all an understanding of yet another Latin American country with close ties to the USA. Come out and learn! Remember, SWCS is one of a handful of Ontario coin clubs that guarantees you an educational seminar at every meeting. While other clubs are promoting talks on "Old Tools", Peach Festivals and non-stop auctions, SWCS leads the charge for genuine numismatic education. Let's face it, if you are a coin club, you should be in the business of informing the membership about coins.
- ♦ **June 1 (Pizza Night):** **Charles Turton** will speak about **The Victor Mine of James Bay: Diamonds and Ontario's Redwood Forest**.
- ♦ **July 6:** **Judy Blackman** will present **The Vesh Story**, including the equipment used to make the tokens, how they were hand-painted, and the various varieties.
- ♦ **August-December:** we welcome members and dealers to volunteer for a presentation. We are also seeking a presenter on Ancient Coins.

Calixto Garcia

Calixto Garcia (1839-1898) was a general in three Cuban uprisings, part of the Cuban War for Independence: Ten



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Years' War, the Little War and the War of 1895, itself sometimes called the Cuban War for Independence, which bled into the Spanish-American War, ultimately resulting in national independence in Cuba.

Garcia died of pneumonia on December 11, 1898, at the age of 59, while on a diplomatic mission in Washington (D.C.). He was buried temporarily in Arlington National Cemetery in the U.S., then transported on the heavily armed seagoing war ship USS Nashville to Cuba. His final burial in Cuba was preceded by a number of emotional incidents, and his statues and busts are found throughout Cuba. A major statue is found on the Malecon near the U.S. Interests Section in Havana. After his death, a large bronze tablet prominently inscribed with the phrase "Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori" was erected by the Masons at the place of his demise—the Raleigh Hotel in Washington. Today, this tablet resides at the private residence of one of General Garcia's direct descendants.

This 1961 Cuba 50 Pesos Banknote (Pick: 98) is 150mm x 70mm, Series: Note C46 038590. The front: Purple over light purple and light green underprint with text. Portrait of Calixto Garcia at center, denomination in letters at each side, signatures right below. Serials in red. Back: Purple. Scene of soldiers with rifles, factories in the background, small title "NACIONALIZACION DE LAS EMPRESAS EXTRANJERAS 6 DE AGOSTO DE 1960."

Australia News reported by Rod Sell (ANS)

On April 12, 2016, the Bank of Australia released images of the new \$5 banknote that will be issued into circulation on September 1, 2016.

Key aspects of the existing design — colour, size and people portrayed — are retained for ease of recognition and to minimize the disruption of businesses. There is a new 'tactile' feature to help the vision-impaired community distinguish between different denominations of banknotes.



This image shows the basic design artwork for the signature side of the new \$5 banknote.



This image shows the basic design artwork for the serial number side of the new \$5 banknote.

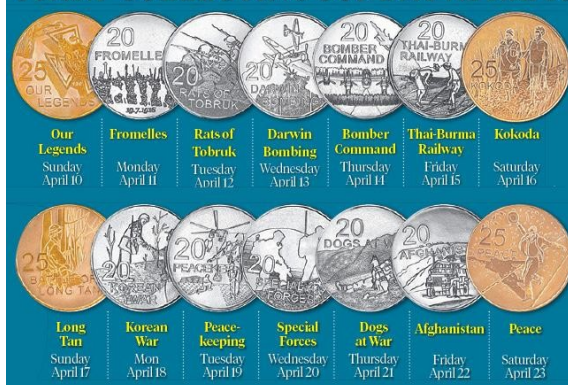
2016 Circulating Coin Folder 50th anniversary of decimal currency (\$2, \$1, 50¢, 20¢, 10¢, 5¢)



For the first time Australia will get its own 25 cent coin. The Royal Australian Mint will produce more than one million 'quarters' in an exclusive one-off release and although they will be legal tender, the unique gold coins are unlikely to end up in circulation as general currency.

The new coins will feature designs based on photos of the significant military moments in Australia's history and will be made available as part of Anzac Day commemorations. The commemorative coins are a joint initiative between News Corp, the Royal Australian Mint, Legacy and Westpac. Mint product development officer Dion Buck said it is the first time a 25 cent piece has been released as legal tender in Australia. Unlike America's silver-coloured quarters, the Australian quarter will be gold-coloured with the Mint securing a Nordic Gold blank from Europe made from copper and aluminium — similar to the material used as the middle of euros.

START COLLECTING SUNDAY APRIL 10



The Dominion of Canada Medal

DID YOU
KNOW



.....that the Dominion of Canada medal was first awarded to Canadian exhibitors at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition held in 1876?

The Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition, held May 10 – November 10, 1876, was the largest exhibition held in North America up to that time. More than 30,000 displays represented the fifty American States and 46 countries. Canada was afforded 25,133 square feet of space in the Main building, the largest building covering more than 21 acres at 464 feet in width and 1880 feet in length. There were many different products displayed by larger Canadian manufacturers as well as many small independent producers.

The Canadian Commission, with the intention of affording inducements to Canadian exhibitors at the Centennial Exhibition offered Gold, Silver and Bronze medals as prizes with the promise that the awards of such medals would be made by foreign judges. The Commission appealed to the British Commissioners to aid with this task. The request was well received and the assistance of 18 British Judges “.....accepted with pleasure the proposal made to them to award special medals to the Canadian exhibitors”. Canadian exhibitors were awarded 403 Centennial Exhibition medals by the US government and a total of 341 (12 Gold, 134 Silver and 195 Bronze) medals by the Canadian Commission.

After the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition of 1876 the medals were used as awards at the Provincial Exhibitions across Ontario for a number of years.

According to Canadian numismatist R.W. McLachlan the initial order of 200 medals were struck and delivered to Montreal within two weeks at a cost of one Franc (nineteen cents) each.

Canadian Exhibition prize medal, 1876.



Obv.—DOMINION OF CANADA. A winged figure of Fame flying to right, holding palm-branch and blowing a trumpet. Signed P. TASSET.

Rev.—Crowned shield of arms of the Dominion of Canada within a maple wreath, open at the top and with a beaver at the part below shield.

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This silver medal was awarded to Green Bros. of Innerkip, Ontario for their prize Hereford Bull at the Provincial exhibition held in London, Ontario in 1885.



The Dominion of Canada medals were engraved by (Ernest) Paulin Tasset (1839 – 1921) a well-known sculptor and medalist who, over several years, produced many medals for the Paris Mint in France.

The Dominion of Canada medal has the distinction of being a Canadian medal, struck in France and first awarded in the United States.

This article is written by:

Scott E. Douglas

FRCNA, FCNRS, FONA, GKStE

Austria Issues First Platinum Coin



The Austrian Mint issued its first 1 ounce .9995 Platinum uncirculated 100 Euro coin in February 2016. The 37mm, 31.10g coin was designed by Thomas Pesendorfer (pictured left) and is the third part of the Vienna Philharmonic series. The world famous Vienna Philharmonic bullion coin is now available in Platinum, Gold and Silver. Named in honour of the world-famous orchestra, the



Vienna Philharmonic Gold coins is one of the bestselling bullion coins worldwide and counts among the favourites of investors in Europe, Japan, and North America. Almost as valuable (i.e. mint issue cost is €1,161.00), the Platinum is expected to perform just as impressively as the Gold.

Until the first Philharmonic concert on March 28, 1842, the city which gave its name to the Viennese classics—Joseph Haydn, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Ludwig van Beethoven—had no professional concert orchestra. Concerts of symphonic works were played by ensembles specially assembled for the occasion. Orchestras composed entirely of professional musicians were found only in the theaters.

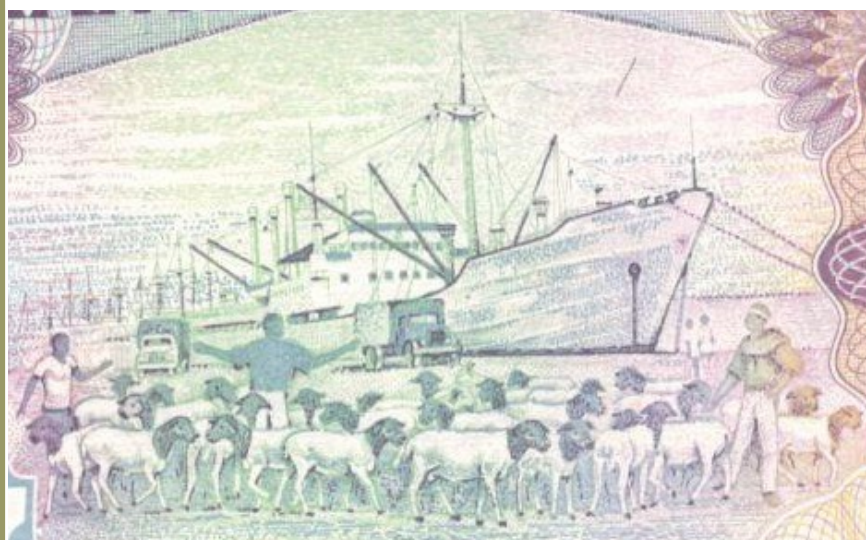
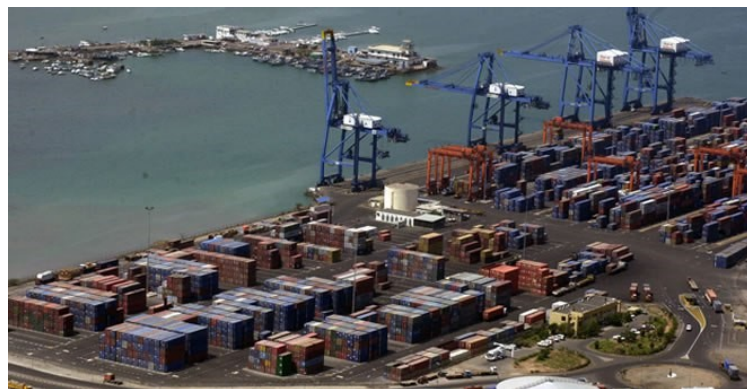


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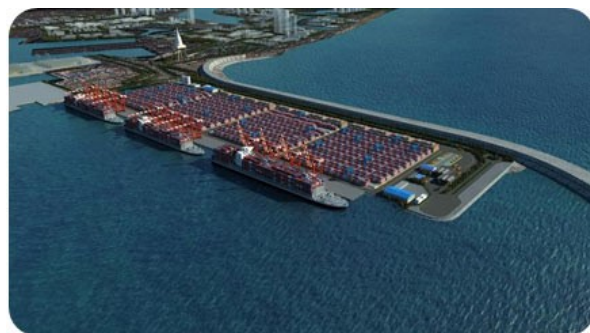
More Ships Notes for Mel Brown

by Judy K M Blackman, FONA

Bank of Somaliland (Hargeysa 2011), One Thousand Somaliland Shillings. Reverse shows one large ship and then to the left 3-4 piered ships. This picture is Hargeysa City Port today (2016).



Sri Lanka (Colombo Port 2010), Twenty Rupees. Reverse shows 4 ships. This picture is Colombo Port today. Somaliland is eying Colombo Port right now.



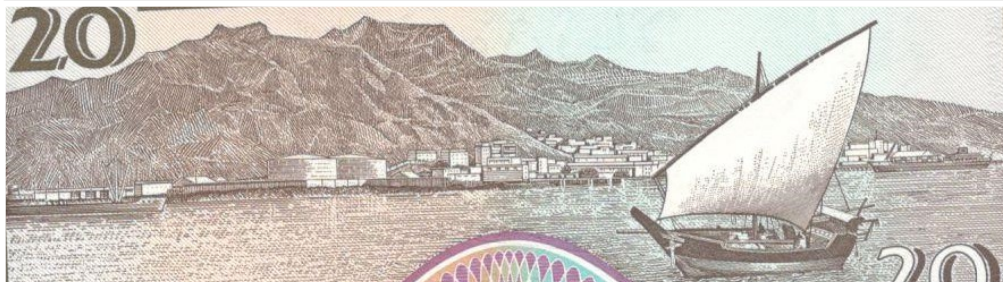
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Viet Nam (Ngan Hang Nha Nuoc, 1988) 500 Nam Tram Dong. Reverse shows 4 ships. Front: Portrait of Ho Chi Minh (1890-1969). Coat of Arms. Flowery-leafy ornamental designs. Back: Hai Phong port (pictured right, 2016) dockside scene with trawlers being unloaded. Lotus ornamental design. Watermark: Lotus flower (*Nelumbo nucifera*). Predominant colours: Brown and lotus red. Paper: Cotton. Date of Issue: 15 August 1989. Oman is currently negotiating for a stake in Hai Phong port.



Central Bank of Yemen (1990-1995), Twenty Rials—Obverse is God of Wine, and Reverse is Dhow at Aden Port. Reverse shows 3 ships.



Pictured below is Aden Port today (2016). A thriving port in the Gulf of Aden (approach to the Red Sea).



Another viewpoint of the Aden Port.



Local Clubs & Numismatic Associations Upcoming Shows & Conventions

For more Numismatic Events, check out the Canadian Coin News Link at:
<http://www.trajan.ca/showbbs/ccn.pl>

For other shows (out-of-province, out-of-country, dealers, auction houses),
 go to Canadian Coin News Events Page, <http://canadiancoinnews.com/events/>

- ♦ **2016-May 1: WINDSOR COIN CLUB SPRING SHOW** at The Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave., Windsor, On. N8X 4K2. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission \$1 (under 16 are free) and plenty of free parking. Contact: Margaret Clarke, (519) 735-0727 or e-mail mtclarke@mnsi.net.
- ♦ **2016-May 7: GUELPH SPRING COIN SHOW** (sponsor / affiliate **South Wellington Coin Society**) at the Colonel John McCrae Legion Branch 234, 57 Watson Parkway South, Guelph, On. N1L 1E3, Contact—Mike Hollingshead, (519) 823-2646, chilling@uoguelph.ca, www.southwellingtoncoinsociety.com. Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$3 (under 16 free). Free level parking, full accessible. Legendary lunch counter, free draw for gold coin. Coins, banknotes, tokens, Canadian Tire money, medals, books and supplies at more than 35 dealer tables. Club sponsored Kid's table for children under 14. Buy, sell, trade, or evaluate.
- ♦ **2016-May 13-15 (3-days): NATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP AND COIN SHOW** at The International Centre, 6900 Airport Road, Mississauga, On. L4V 1E8. Canadian Coin News and Canadian Stamp News (both Trajan Media) are pleased to present its FIRST National Postage Stamp and Coin Show. Hours: Fri. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$1 (under 16 are free) and plenty of free parking. Admission \$3 each of Fri. and Sat., and free on Sun. Free parking. Contact: Mike Walsh 1-800-408-0352, e-mail info@trajan.ca, website <http://www.canadiancoinnews.ca>.
- ♦ **2016-May 28: NORTH YORK COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW** at the Edithvale Community Centre, 131 Finch Ave. W., North York, On. M2N 2H8. Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission, and parking. Contact—Paul Petch (416) 303-4417 or e-mail coinshow@northyorkcoinclub.com.
- ♦ **2016-May 29: WOODSTOCK NOSTALGIA SHOW AND SALE** at the Woodstock Fairgrounds, 875 Nellis St., Woodstock, On. N4S 4C6. Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$5 admission (children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult). Over 200 vendors. Contact—Ian Ward Ph: 519-426-8875 or e-mail toysow@kwic.com. Check out website <http://www.collectorshows.ca>.
- ♦ **2016-JUNE 4: KINGSTON COIN / STAMP / MILITARIA COLLECTORS SHOW** (sponsored by the Kingston Numismatic Association) at the Military Communications and Electronic Museum, 95 Craftsman Blvd., Kingston, On. K7K 7B4. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and parking, and while you are there, enjoy the museum. Contact—Sandy Lipin, ph: 613-542-6923 or e-mail sandylipin@gmail.com.
- ♦ **2016-JUNE 12: BRANTFORD 55TH ANNUAL CON SHOW** (sponsored by the Brantford Numismatic Society) at the Brantlyn Community Centre / School, 238 Brantwood Park Road, Brantford, On. N3P 1N9. Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission and parking, over 80 dealers, breakfast and lunch available, kids table (for those under 18), free evaluations, facility is wheelchair accessible. Contact—Cassidy Stroud, ph: 519-427-6158 or e-mail brantfordcoinclub@hotmail.com.
- ♦ **2016-JUNE 25-26: TOREX—CANADA'S NATIONAL COIN SHOW** (running since 1962) at the Hyatt Regency Toronto on King, 370 King St. W., Toronto, On. M5V 1J9. Hours: Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Auction Viewing begins on Friday. Daily Admissions \$7 (children 16 and under are Free). Contact: Brian Smith, Ph: 416-705-5348 or e-mail brian@torex.net. Check out website at <http://www.torex.net>.

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Try Jason Vuong's Coin Variation

Chore: You have 10 bags of gold coins, 10 coins per bag, 10 grams coin, but one bag of coins weigh only 9 grams per coin (because of low quality). How do you find out which bag contains low quality gold coins? You may use a scale only one time.

Solution 1:

Step 1: name all the bag of gold coins as #1, #2, #3.....#8, #9, and #10

Step 2: put 1 coin from bag #1, 2 coins from bag #2, 3 coins from bag #3.....8 coins from bag #8, 9 coins from bag #9, and 10 coins from bag 10 onto the scale. Find out the total weight.

Step 3: the total weight should have been 10 grams X (1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10=55) = 550 grams if all coins are the same (10grams each).

Step 4: Subtract the total of step 2 from total of step 3.

Conclusion: If step 4 results 1 gram, then bag #1 is the low quality coins, if step 4 results 2 grams, then bag #2 is the one, if step 4 results 3 grams, then bag #3 is the one.....etc.

Solution 2:

1. put one coin on the scale from one of the bags.

2. If the change in weight on the scale is 10 grams, add a coin from another bag.

3. keep on adding a coin from each bag until the change in the total weight after adding a coin is by 9 grams and the bag that coin comes from is the low quality one.

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Places Sailor Stationed During WWII

Charles Turton acquired this note at the 2016 ONA Convention. It appears a sailor in the U.S. 7th Fleet decided one day to mark the places he had seen since 1942 until May 15, 1945. There are different writing utensils used, but it appears most was entered in blocks at one time. There is some incorrect or abbreviated printing. There is no name as to the author. It would appear whoever it was, arrived back in the U.S. after the end of the war. Many of the places this sailor went matches up with famous WWII naval battles especially those where the U.S. was engaged with Japan.

USS Alabama (BB-60) in Casco Bay, Maine, c. December 1942. [5,457x4,092]



Based on where the adventure began, and the places the sailor went, he was likely on the USS Alabama (BB-60). The Alabama, a South Dakota-class battleship,

was the sixth ship of the United States Navy named after the US state of Alabama — commissioned in 1942 and served in World War II in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters. She was retired in 1962. In 1964, Alabama was taken to Mobile Bay and opened as a museum ship the following year. The ship was added to the National Historic Landmark registry in 1986.

The note used to record this sailor's adventure is Commonwealth of Australia One Pound Series H I, Serial Number 796775. The clean version above is a 1942 One Pound, King George VI, Armitage McFarlane signatures (R30a), "000" serials, H60 433000, dark green print, light folds barely visible and minor edge foxing, very well preserved: which just sold at auction as 'almost uncirculated' for \$495 AUD.

The printing on the note reads: 1942 CASCO – BAY – MAINE; NORFOLK – VA; SAN – JUAN – PORTO – RICO; GUANTONAMO – BAY – CUBA; BALBOA – PANAMA; COLOGNE – PANAMA; HAVANNAH – N-HEB (Note: Havannah in Vanuatu Island group, Efate Island—New Hebrides was used during WWII as a US Naval Base for the entire 7th Fleet); ESPORITOS – SANTOS – N.H.; NEW -MAYER – N.H.; TULAGIE – SOLOMON; GUADA -CANAL; KULA – GULF; RENDOVA (in Solomon Islands); MUNDA (Munda Point, New Guinea); SAVO (Savo Island in the Guadalcanal; KULA NGIRA (Kolombangara in Kulu Gulf); SYDNEY AUSTRAL; VILLA – LA -VNA; TREASURY – ISLAND (in Solomon Islands); BOUGANSVILLE; BUKA; GREEN IS-

LAND; NEW – IRELAND; EMERNE – ISLAND; PEARL HARBOR; SAN FRANCISCO; HAWAII—HONOLULU; MARSHALL—ISLANDS; SAPAIN; TINIAN; GUAM; UNITIME; LEYTE (GULF); PALVA; ORMAC-BAY (SUB); MINDORA (Nomura Ozawa, Japan); LUZON—MANILA; HALHAMRA- (NEW—GUEN — this would be Sarmi in New Guinea); HOLLANDIA (New Guinea); MORATAI (Molucca Islands); SEATTLE (Washington); May 15 1945.

Now I question that this note was actually written during the war. The note was issued in 1942 but this Sailor did not reach Australia until fairly down the list. As well, it would be a violation to document on anything on the sailor's person, where the vessel has gone during an act of war. The sailor could be court-martialled for that. I believe this was written after active duty.

It's still a nice piece of history though! It reminds me of the book, 'A Sailor's Letters Home WWII.' This note is likely moving onto to a navy museum.





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Annual Spring Show
Saturday, MAY 7th, 2016
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FIRST Saturday in May
FOURTH Saturday in September

all held at **Branch 234—Colonel John
McCrae Memorial Legion:**

Spring:

May 6, 2017
May 5, 2018

Fall:

September 24, 2016
September 23, 2017
September 22, 2018



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South Wellington Coin Society Wed., May 4th, 2016 Auction Sheet		Trends / Mkt	Reserve	Your Bid	Winning Bid
1	Lot of 4 UK George III: 1812 1/2 Penny, 1812 Penny, 1830 Public Accommodation, 1800 (possible fantasy coin) token	\$24.00	\$8.00		
2	RCM 2003 Year of the Sheep \$15 .925 Silver / 24kt Gold Coin, 34gm, 40mm	\$85.00	\$38.00		
3	RCM 2005 Year of the Rooster \$15 .925 Silver / 24kt Gold Coin, 34gm, 40mm	\$95.00	\$43.00		
4	1885-0 US Morgan Silver Dollar ICCS MS-62 [mkt trend per gov't mint U.S. \$136]	\$179.00	\$80.00		
5	1886 US Morgan Silver Dollar ICCS AU-58 [mkt trend per gov't mint U.S. \$75]	\$99.00	\$42.00		
6	1889 US Morgan Silver Dollar ICCS AU-50 [mkt trend per gov't mint U.S. \$70]	\$92.00	\$38.00		
7	1874 Nfld Fifty Cents Silver ICCS VF-20	\$200.00	\$75.00		
8	1917C Nfld Fifty Cents Silver ICCS AU-55	\$145.00	\$55.00		
9	1894 Nfld Fifty Cents Silver ICCS VF-20	\$120.00	\$48.00		
10	1917C Nfld Fifty Cents Silver ICCS AU-50	\$90.00	\$39.00		
11	1911 Cda Five Cents Silver ICCS VF-20	Proceeds to club	\$1.50		
12	1914 Cda Ten Cents Silver ICCS VF-30	\$22.50	\$8.00		
13	1953-1983 Belize Twenty-Five Dollars Silver ICCS PF-64	\$55.00	\$22.00		
14	Lot of 4 Cda. One Cent: 1884 Obv. 2 (IMP), 1888, 1896 (not Far 6), 1899	\$32.50	\$14.50		
15	Lot of 4 Cda. One Cent: 1876H (IMP), 1892 Obv. 3, 1894 (not Large 4), 1898H	\$34.50	\$15.00		
16	1914 Chihuahua (Mexico State) 10 Pesos - beautiful grade banknote	\$75.00	\$38.00		
17	Lot of 10 banknotes: F-VF 1935 Argentina Peso 251/251A-Sign C, Unc 1987 Peru 500 Intis 134b, Unc 1967 Uruguay 5000 Pesos, UNC 1991 Nicaragua Centavos (1, 5, 10, 25), UNC Honduras 1974 Lempira #58 UNC, 2000 5 Lempira Multi-Colour 85a, 2006 Lempira 84e	\$56.00	\$22.00		
18	Lot of 2 banknotes: 1951 Italy 50 Lire EF, 1957 Iceland 5 Kronur UNC	\$26.00	\$10.50		
19	Lot of 6 banknotes: 1997 Czech Repub #17 UNC 50 Korun, Jugoslavije UNC 1968 50 Dinara + 1981 1000 Dinara + 1987 20000 Dinara + 1988 50000 (EF-UNC on this one), and 1 UNC (you figure out the country and the denomination)	\$60.00	\$27.50		
20	Lot of 4 banknotes UNC Bulgaria 1951: 5 + 25 + 50 + 200 Leva	\$26.00	\$6.50		
21	Lot of 6 banknotes UNC: 1970 Turkey 1000 Lira, 2008 1 Riyel, 1970 Morocco #56-Sign8 5 Dirhams, 1993 Croatia #27 100000 Dinara, 1974-79 Iran 100-a.2-sign16 20 Rials, 1975-92 Jordan 3rd Issue 17-e.-sign18 1/2 Dinar	\$44.00	\$18.50		
22	1960 Egypt P30 AU One Pound Tutankhamen	\$24.00	\$10.50		
23	Lot of 3: 2 x Austria 1933 10 Shilling (F + VF), 1918-19 Deutschosterreich 10000 Kronen (Austro-Hungarian) P-65 Red Overprint	\$55.00	\$24.50		
24	1894 Zuid Afrikaansche Republiek (South Africa) .925 Silver 1 Shilling VF, minted by National Bank ZAR (Pretoria Mint). Designer Otto Schultz	\$57.00	\$16.50		
25	1898 Zuid Afrikaansche Republiek (South Africa) Bronze Penny EF-45 (this item and one above is priced from NGC trends)	\$53.00	\$14.00		
26	1857 Bank of Upper Canada One Penny Bank Token EF-40	\$29.00	\$8.50		
27	1973 Liberia 7-coin Proof Set includes 42mm .925 Silver \$5 ASW .9868 troy oz (struck by U.S. Mint / Franklin), Mintage 11,000	\$75.00	\$35.00		
28	1974 Caymen 8-coin Proof Set includes Silver 50 cents, Dollar, Two Dollar = total ASW 2.7731 troy oz	\$99.00	\$46.00		
29	2012 The Titanic Disaster Centenary Ardenamel 10 -coin Half Penny Collection Bronze UNC (BU) Mintage 5,000 (HelveticMint)	\$50.00	\$18.00		
30	Cook Islands 2000 The Adventure Deep Sea 10-coin Collection Bronze UNC (BU) Mintage 5,000	\$50.00	\$18.00		
31	RCM 1995 Canada on the Wing - Birds of Canada Fifty Cent .925 Silver 2 coin of 4 issued in series	\$30.00	\$12.50		
32	1975 Papua New Guinea First Day Cover Proof 5 Kina .925 Silver 1.23 oz 45mm Coin and Stamp	\$52.00	\$22.00		
33	1887-1987 Central Trust .9999 Silver .55 troy oz Proof Centennial Medallion - was gifted to staff members (low mintage) - The company was amalgamated into the Central Guaranty Trust Company the following year.	\$75.00	\$28.00		
34	2012 Cda Proof-Like encased 7-coin set	\$50.00	\$23.50		
35	1975 Suomi Finland 10 Markkaa 75th Anniversary of President Kekkonen .500 Silver BU	\$22.00	\$8.50		
36	1994 First Day Cover South Africa 5 Rand and Stamp (Pretoria) Presidential Inauguration (low mintage)	\$79.00	\$14.50		
37	1977 First Day Cover Australia Royal Visit The Silver Jubilee Commemorative Set (Franklin Mint) .925 Medallion and Stamps (Canberra)	\$38.00	\$14.00		
38	2009 Year of the Ox .9999 Silver 1 troy ounce Medallion (Mint Clad)	Proceeds to club	\$1.50		
39	1974 St. Patrick's Day Commemorative First Day Issue .9999 Irish Silver Medal and Stamp (Cabhan) (Franklin Mint, Limited Edition)	\$35.00	\$8.00		
40	2009 UK 500th Anniversary of Accession of King Henry VIII £5 Brilliant Unc Coin Cupro-Nickel (FV Cdn equivalent is \$10)	Proceeds to club	\$10.00		

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